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Golden Krust Sues Silver Krust

By Patrick Maitland
Street Hype Editor

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the owners of the popular Bronx-based Golden Krust Caribbean Bakery & Grill food chain have recently filed a lawsuit to stop a rival Jamaican food company-Silver Krust West Indian Restaurant & Grill from partially using its name.

According to papers filed in Manhattan Federal Court, Golden Krust says it has been among the most successful minority owned businesses in the US since opening in the 1990s, and the knockoff is hurting its reputation.

It says without its knowledge or approval, the defendants set up a competing Caribbean food restaurant called Silver Krust.

According to the suit the defendants use the distinctive K in misspelling KRUST, and have merely substituted Golden with Silver in coming up with their name.

There are currently six Silver Krust restaurants in Brooklyn and Queens.

The suit claims that when Golden Krust communicated with Silver Krust about the problem, a representative for Silver Krust "readily apologized" for the name,



Daren Hawthorne, Esq.
Golden Krust's Corporate Counsel

but has failed to change it. Golden Krust wants a court order forcing the restaurant to change its name,

and unspecified monetary damages for what it described as the infringement of its trademarks.

The *NY Daily News* reported that Silver Krust's lawyer Bruce Colfin says he had not yet seen the suit. He said the dispute is more complicated than it sounds.

Colfin also claims that Silver Krust has been in business for several years and Golden Krust should have spoken up earlier.

However, in an official statement issued to *Street Hype* Golden Krust's corporate counsel Daren Hawthorne says that Golden Krust's vision has remained the same since its inception, which is to bring the taste of the Caribbean to the world.

"It is not our intention to be tied up in legal disputes, but we have a responsibility to our customers and franchisees to protect our brand, and the goodwill it carries," he adds.

In 1989, Lowell Hawthorne, President and CEO along with his wife Lorna, four of his siblings and their spouses, pooled all their resources to open the first Golden Krust retail location on East Gun Hill Road in Bronx. By 1996 they owned 17 Restaurants throughout New York City. The business became so successful that the Hawthorne's were encouraged to create franchises and they seized the opportunity to do just that.


Today, Golden Krust operates a chain of over 100 Restaurants in nine states (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina and Massachusetts).




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EDITORIAL

Reshaping the Carnival !

In the words of Jamaican national hero and activist of the Black nationalism, Marcus Mosiah Garvey, "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots."

It is in this regards that we continue to join the estimated over a million people in celebrating the renowned annual Caribbean Carnival Festival being organized and staged by the West Indian American Day Carnival Association (WIADCA).

In keeping with its mission, the festival aims to promote, develop and celebrate West Indian culture, arts, history and traditions through the year-round programs, which culminate with a weeklong display of festivities and a grand finale Carnival parade on Labor Day.

With hundreds dancing and reveling in costumes, rocking to the beats of calypso and sometime reggae music, Carnival generates millions into the coffers of New York City including job creations as well as the trading of goods and services. It is said that the Carnival is the most lucrative and profitable street event for the City.

The West Indian or Caribbean culture – food and music has always been on display in the City; however on Carnival Day we are in the spotlight as everybody participates in our various cultural activities.

Nonetheless, there are still a few issues and concerns about the West Indian American Day Carnival. The organizers and members of the West Indian communities said they have very little to show for their efforts.

After paying the various City fees including security/police and insurance coverage, the organizers are just about covering the expenses.

On the other hand, people are complaining that the Carnival is not a true reflection of the entire Caribbean. Among the largest members of the Caribbean community in New York City, Jamaicans who are not known to wear costumes often push for the more infusion of reggae music and other Jamaican cultures in the carnival celebration.

After almost half a century, the time is right for WIADCA to seriously review the operations of the West Indian American Day Carnival to ensure meeting the needs of the people, while remaining viable.



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people are talking...!

Understanding You!

'What I am looking for is not out there; it is in me' Hellen Keller

Good leaders understand themselves. As a leader, you need to know your capabilities. What can you do? What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses? Will your weaknesses hinder your ability to be a good leader? Or will your strengths help you to excel beyond your potential?

I once meet a lady by the name of Betty, an entrepreneur who wanted advice on keeping her small bakery business afloat. She contacted me after meeting me at a networking event in Queens, New York.

Betty invited me to her shop, which she shared with a deli. When I met Betty at her bakery, she was one of the nicest people you can meet; she smiled a lot and wanted you to feel comfortable.

After greeting me, she offered me cake and tea and told me her story. Betty is a registered nurse who decided to be an entrepreneur. After being in business for over a year without profiting, she wanted to know what she was doing wrong.

I quickly recognized Betty's setback. She was a good baker and had excellent customer service, but she was not good at marketing and lacked a key skill to any successful business – the ability to sell.

The process and integrative approaches to the definition of leadership suggest that individuals can learn the skills and abilities necessary for a leader.

The first step in developing skills and abilities is to understand you. The importance of self-knowledge for leadership may seem obvious.

Nonetheless, many leaders do not have sufficient knowledge about their behaviors and the way they interact with others. Personal preferences for certain types of behaviors can also result in leaders using the same leadership style and



Dr Neva Alexander SPEAKS

methods regardless of the situation.

Increasing self-knowledge and self-understanding can improve your ability to interact with others, which is fundamental to effective leadership.

Self-understanding is related to emotional intelligence, which is a theory developed by Daniel Goleman, suggesting that people have different abilities to manage themselves and their relationships with others.

To manage yourself, you must have a relatively high degree of self-awareness, which includes knowledge about yourself, such as your personal preferences and reactions to different situations. You also have to be aware of how you interact with

others, particularly in stressful situations where you may be emotionally upset. Self-understanding can be improved by reflection and objective analysis of your strengths and weaknesses.

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NEWS

Bronx Shooter Convicted

BRONX:

Tamarkqua 'Brees' Garland, 34, of a Bronx address who in a 2010 incident during which he fired wildly into a crowd, wounding a 15-year-old teen was found guilty of two counts of Assault in the 1st Degree and one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 1st Degree, after a three-week trial and the jury's six hours of deliberations, ending on Monday, August 25th.

The shooting took place on October 9th, 2010 on Garfield Street near Van Nest Avenue in Wakefield section of the Bronx.

Garland, was arguing with a group of men when he pulled a .32-caliber handgun and fired nearly a half-dozen shots into the crowd of more than a dozen people.

A teenage boy, who was merely an innocent bystander, was hit in the leg. To this day, the victim has bullet fragments lodged in his thigh.



Tamarkqua 'Brees' Garland

Garland, will be sentenced on September 19th by Supreme Court Justice Peter Benitez to a term ranging from 10-to-25 years for the assault and 7-to-15 years for the gun possession charge.

Man Posing As

Cab Driver Charged With Assault

WESTCHESTER:

A 48-year-old Yonkers man is awaiting arraignment in Queens Criminal Court for the caught-on-camera assault involving a woman and her three young children who he had picked up while posing as a livery cab driver last weekend.

The defendant is Pedro Vargas of 41 Central Park Avenue in Yonkers (Westchester County). Vargas is awaiting arraignment in Queens Criminal Court on a criminal complaint charging him with third-degree assault, endangering the welfare of a child and operating a vehicle for hire without having the proper license.

If convicted, he faces up to two years in jail.

According to the criminal charges, a 26-year-old female was hailing a cab at approximately 1:50 a.m. on August 24, 2014, in the vicinity of 207th Street and Post Avenue in Manhattan when Vargas pulled up in his vehicle and offered to drive her to her requested Queens destination — the Pan American Hotel located

at 79-00 Queens Boulevard — for a sum of money, even though he does not hold a permit to operate a vehicle for hire. It is alleged that the victim entered the vehicle with her three young children and that when they arrived at the rear of the Queens location a dispute occurred between her and Vargas.

Thereafter, it is alleged that Vargas forcefully hurled the 3-year-old child from the cab to the pavement, swung his elbow into the five-year-old and knocked her to the ground, and then, while struggling with the children's mother as she held her one-year-old child, caused the child to be dislodged from the mother's arms and fall to the sidewalk.

Finally, it is alleged that Vargas got back into his vehicle and drove away with the front passenger door still open, striking the one-year-old with the car door. The children were treated at a nearby hospital for various bruises, swelling and other minor injuries.



-Photo by Keith Dawson

BROOKLYN'S CHILDREN GET READY TO GO BACK-TO-SCHOOL: More than 600 children and adults turned out to this annual event that brings the community together to have fun and ensure that children start the school year with basic supplies. This year's event included health screenings, outreach from city agencies, giveaways, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, a bookmobile, and DJ. Free food, snow cones, lemonade, cotton candy and other snacks will round off a fun filled day. The backpacks were provided by Office Depot Foundation with significant donations from Healthfirst, Emblem Health, Affinity Health and Metro Plus to make the backpack giveaway possible.

More Speed Cameras Going Up in City School Zones

With classes set to begin later this week, the mayor is touting the expansion of speed cameras near city schools—a centerpiece of his Vision Zero plan to eliminate traffic deaths.

It was one of Mayor Bill de Blasio's big legislative victories this year: convincing Albany lawmakers

to authorize an additional 120 speed cameras in the city cameras now beginning to appear near city schools.

Under the law, the cameras must be located in school zones, like outside P.S. 95 in the Bronx—a high-crash corridor the mayor used as backdrop to tout the city's speed camera expansion.

"We want to make our school zones safer than ever," de Blasio said. Unlike existing enforcement

cameras that are fixed, some of the new cameras are mobile, the technology mounted both outside and inside city DOT vehicles.

If it's determined you're going at least 10 miles over the speed limit, a camera mounted here on the front windshield will photograph your license plate, resulting in a violation being mailed to your home. The penalty is \$50.

While that fine is relatively low compared to other violations, the 23

speed cameras already in use have yielded nine million dollars in revenue this year.

95% Satisfaction From Parents

New York City's Education Chancellor Carmen Fariña on August 29 announced the results of the eighth annual New York City School Survey, which revealed high levels of student, parent, and teacher satisfaction with our schools.

The survey, the largest of its kind after the U.S. Census, was completed by 981,253 students, parents, and teachers between February and April 2014, and it reflects the Chancellor's continuing commitment to engaging stakeholders, using evidence to inform school policy, and Department transparency.

The results suggest high overall satisfaction with the schools, as 95 percent of parents report satisfaction with their child's education. The results reveal key improvements in Common Core-aligned instruction and engagement, with more students citing instruction that requires them to use evidence to support their ideas and an increased share of families understanding what the Common Core standards mean for their child.



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NEWS

Fare Beater Who Shot Police Gets 25 Years in Prison

BROOKLYN:

A 29-year-old Brooklyn man has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for shooting a New York City Police Department officer in the leg after the cop and his partner, who were both in uniform, stopped the man for boarding a bus without paying his fare.

Rashun Robinson, 29, of 692 East 48th Street, in East Flatbush, was sentenced on Wednesday by Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Alan Marrus. Robinson pleaded guilty on July 25, 2014 to one count of aggravated assault on a police officer.

Kings County District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson said that, according to the investigation, the shooting stemmed from an incident that occurred on February 26, 2014, at approximately 5 p.m., in the vicinity of Empire Boulevard and Utica Avenue, when Police Officer James Li and Police Officer Randy Chow observed the defendant entering the rear of a New York City Transit Authority B46 bus.

The officers ordered the defendant to get off of the bus and he ran across Empire Boulevard, turned and fired multiple shots at both officers, striking Officer Li in the leg and groin, according to the investigation.

The District Attorney said that, according to the investigation, both officers returned fire. The defendant was not hit. He was apprehended in a stairwell on Schenectady Avenue shortly after the shooting by officers assigned to the 71st precinct. The defendant had a .45 caliber pistol in his hand when he was caught. Three .45 caliber shell casings were recovered.

Officer Li, who graduated from the Police Academy two months prior to the shooting and was assigned to the 71st precinct, suffered significant, permanent nerve damage to his leg and walks with a cane.

Caribbean Airlines Faces Increased Competition

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD:

Caribbean Airlines CAL says it has not been hurt by increased competition on US routes.

CAL officials say the airline has been doing well on the Port-of-Spain/New York route despite the presence of JetBlue since late February. The US carrier has been offering cheaper flights on the route.

In response to questions from the

Trinidad Guardian newspaper CAL said it recorded strong passenger loads on the New York route during the summer, which traditionally is one of the peak periods.

On the Port-of-Spain/Fort Lauderdale route, the airline said it remained superior to its competitors.

And an attempt by Caribbean Airlines to prevent three more persons from suing for personal injuries arising from the crash land-

ing of Flight BW 523 in Guyana three years ago, was denied by a district court judge on Wednesday in Brooklyn, New York.

In a multi-district litigation, numerous plaintiffs brought suit against CAL for personal injuries.

Caribbean Airlines brought a motion to dismiss several of the cases, asserting that the Warsaw Convention governed the claims and the treaty's provisions deprived the court of subject matter jurisdiction.

Man Held In Connection With Possible Obama Threat

WESTCHESTER COUNTY:

The Secret Service has a man in custody who they are questioning regarding a possible threat to President Obama during his last Friday visit to Westchester County, according to NBC Connecticut.

The unidentified man, who has not been formally charged or arrested, may be connected to the car, a 2014 Volkswagen Jetta, located by police in Hamden, Conn., Friday night that may have been connected to the threat, according to NBC Connecticut.

The man, who was taken into custody in Connecticut, may have been armed with an assault rifle while passing through Yonkers, possibly headed toward a New Rochelle fundraiser Obama attended, News 12 Westchester reported. Obama was in New Rochelle and Purchase for fundraisers on Friday before wrapping up the day in Rhode Island. Obama, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, returned to Westchester for the wedding of his private chef in Pocantico Hills on Saturday.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Jamaican Agriculture Minister dies In Florida

KINGSTON, JAMAICA WI:

Jamaican Agriculture Minister, Roger Clarke is dead. Clarke died Thursday morning (August 28) on his way from the United States where he had undergone surgery and medical treatment for a back condition. He was 74.

The Jamaican prime minister's office said Clarke experienced chest pains Thursday morning while waiting for a flight at Miami International Airport. Rescuers began CPR and an ambulance rushed him to a hospital where he was pronounced dead at around noon.

Officials from both of Jamaica's main political parties expressed sadness and

shock at the news of his death. Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller said Clarke was a rare Jamaican politician "who was loved not only by members of his party but people on the other side."



Roger Clarke
Jamaican Minister of Agriculture

Roger Clarke was born in Glen Islay, Westmoreland. He attended Mannings School and later worked extensively with sugar estates.

In 1986, he was elected councillor for the Balaclava division and mayor of Black River.

Mario Deane died from Deadly Punches

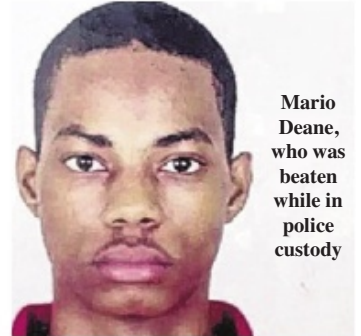
MONTEGO BAY, St James:

United States-based pathologist Dr Michael Baden says that preliminary results from yesterday's autopsy of the body of Mario Deane, who was beaten while in police custody in August, proved that he died from a rain of blows to his head and brain, consistent with punches.

The autopsy of the body of the 31-year-old was conducted by local pathologist Dr Murari Saranji in the presence of Dr Baden.

"The cause of death was multiple impact to his head and brain and compression to the neck — homicide," Baden told journalists in Montego Bay yesterday following a marathon post-mortem conducted at the Cornwall Regional Hospital morgue.

"Dr Saranji was very co-operative and very helpful to me and to the family. We



Mario Deane, who was beaten while in police custody

did confirm that Mario died of multiple impact to the head, face, brain and did suffer some neck compression," Dr Baden disclosed. The renowned US pathologist said that Dr Saranji will get "additional studies finished".

ANTIGUA

PM Browne lambastes the IMF

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the previous United Progressive Party's administration came under fire when Prime Minister Gaston Browne delivered his vision for Antigua & Barbuda's economy. Browne in a no holds barred address at the Economic Business Forum, hosted jointly by the Antigua & Barbuda Chamber of Commerce and IMF Western Hemisphere Department, held the IMF responsible for contributing to economic stagnation in the country and harming the investment climate. "The

fiscal problems have not been resolved, but yet still we are being asked to pay back EC\$320 million over the next four years," Browne said. "When the IMF come and gives us EC\$320 million for four years it does not help us.

Caribbean urged to brace for full impact of Chikungunya

KINGSTON, JAMAICA WI:

Eight months after the first case of Chikungunya was detected in the region, the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) is warning CARICOM countries to be prepared for the full impact of the mosquito-borne virus.

CARPHA Executive Director, Dr James Hospedales, told the Caribbean Media Corporation that almost all CARICOM countries have now reported cases of the virus.

To date there are more than 9,000 confirmed cases and it's estimated that there are 600,000 suspected cases most of which are in bigger countries such as the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

As the virus continues to spread,



mosquito-borne virus.

Hospedales says consultations will be held next month to look at all plans

with a view to better educate people.

While noting that Caribbean governments were making a valiant

effort in dealing with the virus, he pointed to the increase in dengue fever last year. He said this is an indication that more preventative measures are needed. And residents of Red Ground in St. Catherine are worried that the Chikungunya could spread to the community.

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How long are Notaries commissioned for in New York State?

New York Notaries are commissioned for a period of four (4) years

Is there an examination to become a New York State Notary?

Yes, passing a written examination is required before an applicant can become a New York Notary. The Notary examination is given at authorized Notary test centers throughout NY State. A listing of these test centers, dates and times of the exam can be found on the New York Department of State website. www.dos.state.ny.us

What is the passing score for the written New York State Notary Exam?

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SPORTS



Campbell-Brown Wins Diamond League Trophy

JAMAICA'S Veronica Campbell Brown captured her first IAAF Diamond League trophy after edging Ivory Coast's Murielle Ahoure to win the 100m race at the Zurich Diamond League meeting.

Campbell Brown and Ahoure were both timed in 11.04 seconds (0.7m/s) with the Jamaican given the edge. With the points doubled for the final race in the series she finished with 10 points, three more than Ahoure and compatriot Kerron Stewart.

Stewart came into the race as the leader with seven points and needed only to finish in the top three to take her first Diamond Trophy and prize money, but finished fifth in 11.19 seconds.

The result will also force the Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA) to take a decision as to whether Campbell Brown and World Championships 100m champion Shelly Ann Fraser Pryce will get the wild card for next year's IAAF World Championships in Beijing, China.

Both the Diamond Race champion and the world champion are offered wild cards to the next IAAF World Championships, but not if they are from the same country.



Team Jamaica Wins 2014 New York Caribbean Cup Soccer Championship:

Team Jamaica produced a clinical performance this afternoon to win the 2014 New York Caribbean Cup Soccer Championship against Team St. Vincent and the Grenadines while Team Guyana failed to show for their third place game against Team Grenada which must have disappointed their few fans in attendance who braved the rain to attend them play on Championship Day. As a result of the Team Guyana no-show, and based on Caribbean Cup tournament rules and regulations, Team Grenada was awarded third place in this year's tournament. Brooklyn is truly Caribbean Cup Soccer country as despite intermittent showers and the Team Guyana no-show, an appreciative crowd turned up at the Jefferson High School field this afternoon to watch Team Jamaica dismantle Team St. Vincent and the Grenadines 2-0. -Photo by Keith Dawson.

Bailey-Cole defeats Asafa

Commonwealth Games 100 metre champion Kemar Bailey-Cole clipped former 2-time World Championship bronze medallist Asafa Powell in a tight finish to win the 100m at Tuesday's Zagreb World Challenge Meet in Croatia.

Both Bailey-Cole and Powell clocked an identical 10.07seconds into a minus 7 metre per second head wind. American Mike Rodgers was third in 10.10 seconds.

It was Bailey-Cole's 2nd win over former world record holder Powell in six days, having clocked 9.96 to win the Zurich Diamond League race on August 28.

Commonwealths Games champion Andrew Riley placed sixth in the 110m hurdles with 13.61 seconds. Russia's Sergey Shubenkov won in 13.39.

Quarter-Miler Edino Steele failed to spark, placing eighth and last in the 400m with a pedestrian 48.66, behind Britain's

Martyn Rooney, who did 45.49secs to win.



Kemar Bailey-Cole



Asafa Powell

Free Summer Tennis Program!

Made possible by funding from my office, New York Junior Tennis & Learning (NYJTL) is currently operating a free summer tennis program at Bayswater Park in Far Rockaway. The program started this month and will run through mid August. Please note that there is NO cutoff date for registration, allowing parents/guardians to register their children any day that the program operates. Sign up is on location in Bayswater Park at Beach 32 Street and Dickens Avenue. This program runs on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am-12pm.

Saint Lucian-born footballer signs two-year deal with English Premier League club

By Robertson S. Henry
BIRMINGHAM, England -- Saint Lucian-born footballer Janoi Donacien, who turns 21 in November 2014, signed a new two-year deal in July with the Premier League club Aston Villa that he joined in 2009.

Donacien had moved to Luton in the United Kingdom with his parents in 2001 and, just two years ago, through the intervention of the Saint Lucian Overseas

Mission in the UK, he was given the right to live and work in the country where he has grown up.

He is a central defender, and having followed the likes of Gabriel Agbonlahor, Gareth Barry, and Gary Cahill through the AVFC's highly acclaimed youth system at Bodymoor Heath, Janoi Donacien featured in Villa winning the Barclays Premier Reserve League South title in 2011-12.

Twelve months later, he was an integral part of the team that triumphed in the NextGen Series European competition,

alongside the likes of Callum Robinson, Jack Grealish and Samir Carruthers.

He is now keen to follow the lead of Robinson, Grealish and Carruthers by earn-

ing a taste of first team football. In 2013-14, manager Paul Lambert named him on the bench for the FA Cup clash against Sheffield United, and the Barclays Premier League game against Sunderland.

"I am so happy that the club has given me an opportunity to sign for another two years," said Janoi. "This is the right club for me to keep on progressing. I had a discussion with the manager at the end of the season and he said that hopefully I would be looking to progress at the club."

ENTERTAINMENT

Jamaican Mafia's Creator Says Sorry

By Patrick Maitland
Street Hype Editor

The estimated over five hundred patrons who turned up for the premiere of "Jamaican Mafia" at the Sunrise Multiplex Cinemas in Valley Stream, on Wednesday, left extremely dissatisfied as the film never made it to the screen.

The film creator/writer/actor Mykal Fax said that the producer/technician, Nigerian Vafomba Donzo, who had the sole copy, suffered a stroke en route to the venue and had to be rushed to the hospital.

According to Fax, he tried to retrieve the film from a person travelling with the victim but was unsuccessful. He explained that the reason for having a sole copy of

Mykal Fax
Film creator/writer/actor

We ask for your understanding, patience, and sympathies at this time. We are very sorry," Fax urged.

Filmed entirely in New York City last year, "Jamaican Mafia" is directed by Donzo and stars Mykal Fax and Paul Campbell, whose credits include Dancehall Queen and Third World Cop.

Bobby Clarke, CEO of Irie Jam Radio who was responsible for the premiere also promised that ticket holders will be refunded and new date for the movie will be announced soon.

the movie was a means of protecting it from being bootlegged. We never wanted the movie in the wrong hands. So decided not to make more than one copy for safety," he said.

"We the producers of the movie can assure our fans that there has been no foul-play and as a production team we have learned that we should always have a reserve copy of our film. However, we do plan on doing everything in our power to make it up to our supporters and we'll be announcing a new premiere date shortly.

Caribbean Food Festival for September 14th

The Heartbeats of the World will be hosting the Caribbean & International Taste "Charity Caribbean Food Festival," on September 14, 2014 - 2 pm - 6 pm at the Jamaica Performing Arts Centre, Jamaica Avenue, Queens.

Heartbeats of the World is a non-profit organization which was founded by Dr. Karlene ChinQuee in 2002.

The mission of Heartbeats of the World is to enrich the lives of women, adolescents and children in underserved areas of the world by providing medical resources, educational and vocational opportunities to address poverty, unemployment, illiteracy and the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and teenage pregnancy.

The Heartbeats' Teen's program has provided remedial education to more than

350 young people to supplement their regular education; and the HOW Kids Program provides pre-kindergarten education.

The legendary Mighty Sparrow and the world famous music spinner, DJ Roy, MC Conroy Allison

Mighty Sparrow
from 93.5 FM and Japanese Musician Anna I, Brown Rice & Family Drumming will provide entertainment. Tickets may be obtained online at howeducate.org.

For more information call 917 916 3674 Pat Chin and Dr. Karlene ChinQuee.

Jamaica Ex-Soldier Gala for Sept 20

The Jamaica Ex-Soldier Association will be celebrating its 7th Annual Fundraising Gala scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at 8:00 pm at Antun's Banquet Hall in Queens.

CEO of Golden Krust Caribbean Bakery, Lowell Hawthorne, O.D., will be the guest speaker. Some 400 guests including the Consul General of Jamaica,

NY, the Chief-of-Staff of the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) as well as local City and State elected leaders have been invited to the "Black-Tie Gala,"—the official and premier event of the organization.

For further information, contact Fitzroy Thompson at 914-238-0475 or Mark Parkinson at 917-957-8517.

Spirit and Harmony Festival for Sept 13th

Freddie McGregor

Chino

By Sharon Gordon
Contributing Writer

The first annual Spirit and Harmony Festival is set to take place on Saturday, September 13th at Roy Wilkins Park in Queens, NY from noon to 6:00 PM.

The concept for this bold and unique post Labor Day undertaking comes from organizers Carl Clay, founder of the Black Spectrum Theater and Dr. Segun Shabaka, acting chair of the International African Arts Festival for whom this festival was a must do. "It was just necessary to bring like minded people together, people who understand spirit and understand harmony and understand what it means in 2014," says Carl Clay.

The families can experience an authentic African festival with representations of the African Diaspora in the areas of music, merchandise, food and more coming from the African continent, the Caribbean and right here in the United States. Billed as a last hurrah, before the

cold season, the festival is a first of its kind that promises to bring back the spirit of "what we do in community," says Clay.

Recognizing the powerful influence of music of the African Diaspora, to headline the festival, organizers secured reggae icon, Freddie McGregor alongside his son, Chino; world renowned Jazz/R&B singer and vibraphonist Roy Ayers, who will perform a tribute to Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, the father of Afro-beat and young Nigerian superstar, WUNMI whose work is also a celebration of her countryman, Fela, whom she simply adores.

As Pan Africanist, 501(c)(3) non profit tax exempt organizations, both know the challenge that is meted out to African American organizations within the community. "It seems that nowadays, it's harder and harder for many African American organizations that have been around a long time, it seems they are struggling and it seems the continuity is not there," opines Clay.

Sophia Brown To Headline Award Show

By Anthony Turner
Contributing Writer

Award winning female singer Sophia Brown has a big date in the US on

November 22nd 2014! The "Gimme That Good Love" singer, who was recently honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2014 Linkage Awards in New York, will join R&B/disco legend Melba Moore as headline performers at the inaugural Lady Flava Radio Network Awards Show, slated to take place in Hartford, Connecticut.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to share stage with an R&B legend like Melba Moore, who has not only given so much to the music industry but is an acclaimed actress as well. I see this as a tremendous opportunity for me to broaden my musical horizon and work with a different kind of an audience. I am ready to rock the house" she said.

Brown and Melba Moore will join international acts T-Quest, Donny Wright, Lady Flava and pop rock singer Mo Brown as performers at the red carpet event.

Sophia Brown with a CD of her latest song

Aside from being a performer, Brown is nominated in the "Best Female Lovers Rock Vocalist" category at the award show which will also honor stars in hip hop, R&B, gospel and dancehall music.

"It's always nice to be recognized for your work but what makes this nomination even more special is that it is coming from the Diaspora which is acknowledging the work that I am doing."

THE COUNCILMAN REPORTS

By Councilman Donovan Richards
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Planning a Greener NYC

As chair of Environmental Protection for New York City, I hosted an environmental roundtable earlier this week. My office teamed up with other elected officials and green organizations to plan out the environmental future we want for our city, as well as how to get there. We discussed issues, brainstormed legislation and generally furthered the cause of a greener NYC. As always, I am honored to lead this important cause as we continue to improve our city.

New Bus Line to Our District

This Sunday at 12:30am, the Q114 will make its first trip through our district. The creation of the Q114 line will improve travel throughout the entire district, especially in Rosedale and Rockaway. The current 113 local runs between Jamaica and Rockaway. It has 77 stops towards Jamaica and 67 towards Far Rockaway; whereas, the new Q114 would have 50 to Jamaica and 44 to Far Rockaway. The Q114 would skip 27 stops to Jamaica and 23 stops to Far Rockaway, greatly speeding up the entire trip. This is the first of many steps to improving our transportation district-wide!

Fight Against Crime

I am very happy to announce that the first set of cameras have gone up in Ocean Bay Houses earlier this week. My office's \$1,000,000 dollar allocation last fiscal year has finally come to fruition. Shortly, we will announce the additional funds my office secured for the ocean side of the Ocean Bay Houses this year. We will also soon make announcements regarding our plans to combat violence with funds coming in for job training, conflict resolution, and much more.

Submitted by Donovan Richards, NYC Councilman, 31st District
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SNAP Benefit Help

Ocean Bay Community Development Corporation will be in our Far Rockaway office (1931 Mott Avenue, Suite 410) from 1-4 pm every Thursday this summer to assist with SNAP benefit enrollment, also known as food stamps. If anyone would like assistance, feel free to visit our office. In addition, the NYC Coalition Against Hunger can provide a quick, confidential screening over the phone and various options for submitting an application. You'll need to provide some basic information such as household income, rent /mortgage expense, childcare

expenses, etc. For more info, please call 212.825.0028 x207, 243 or 213.

Free Elementary or Middle School Afterschool Programs

New York City just invested an additional \$145 million to increase afterschool for middle school students across the five boroughs. This means schools across the City are offering afterschool programming right in your neighborhood—and for the first time ever, the overwhelming majority of public middle schools will have high-quality afterschool programs on site as well. These no-cost programs offer a variety of options for safe, educational afterschool activities before the workday is over, and are held throughout the 12-month school year. Click here to apply for an elementary or middle school afterschool program for your child.

Rapid MD Walk-In Medical Center

Rapid MD medical Center is now open until midnight on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. They open at 8am everyday and close at 8pm on tuesdays and thursdays. They close at 6 pm on weekends. Located at 217-14 Merrick Blvd in laurelton NY 11413. For more info, please call 718-712-1428.

It's Time to pass the Small Business Jobs Survival Act

The Small Business Jobs Survival Act, sponsored by New York City Council Member Annabel Palma, is pending in the New York City Council.

If this bill is passed by the Council and signed into law by Mayor Bill de Blasio, it will provide a lifeline to many businesses that are being forced out of existence throughout the City simply because commercial real estate here is out of control.

You should know that the current state of affairs of commercial real estate has reached a crisis level- in particular to Hispanic New Yorkers who, for the most part, don't own their businesses and lease their commercial space. Too many bodegas and small businesses are being pushed out by greedy landlords and investment firms, and their businesses are being demolished for luxury development, or remain vacant.

The Small Business Jobs Survival Act, in one form or another, has been languishing in the New York City Council for thirty years – since Ruth Messinger and David Dinkins were in office. While almost every elected official

will stand tall and proudly declare his or her support for this legislation, somehow or another, Council leadership makes sure that it never makes it out of committee for a vote - or when it was ready for a vote way back when David Yassky served as Chair of the Small Business Committee, the Speaker's office stopped it from moving forward claiming there were "legal concerns."

The real estate industry's grip on the City Council has become a nightmare for bodegueros and many successful Hispanic businesses, destroying any legacy that thousands of Hispanic New Yorkers could hope to



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

By
Senator
Rev. Rubén Díaz

pass on to the next generation. Add to that, these closings are costing us much-needed revenue in New York City and in New York State.

We all know that there are hundreds of empty stores in every borough. Many of these were once businesses that have been destroyed all because there is no real lease renewal protection for business owners. They are either unable to afford the astronomical rents, or they are unwilling to be extorted for cash by unscrupulous landlords.

We know that the major pathway for social mobility for many African and Hispanic families has been jobs from small businesses. As more and more Mom and Pop stores close, this vital pathway is being destroyed.

It would be very hard to find any elected official who isn't willing to pose in front of a camera and take a deep bow saying how dedicated he or she is to supporting small businesses. But when push comes to shove, it seems that all they are really willing to do is to play a sad game of false hope.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have to ask myself: Is this the cost of doing business in New York, or are there enough elected officials in the New York City Council and in the New York State Legislature who will finally say: "Enough is enough!" and pressure this law into existence.

Jamaica Ex-Soldiers Association New York Inc.



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Golden Krust Celebrates 25 Golden Years!

By Latalya Morrison
Contributing Writer

Golden Krust Caribbean Bakery & Grill, the nation's largest and fastest growing Caribbean franchise has been celebrating 25 years in business this year. The Jamaican family-owned and operated business started back in 1989 in the South Bronx is now a leading contender in the franchise and baking industry.

The celebration began with the company's Mavis & Ephraim Hawthorne Golden Krust Foundation Scholarship Ceremony on August 12, 2014. President/CEO (GK) and Chairman (MEHGKF), Lowell Hawthorne beaming with pride exclaimed that "nothing brings me greater satisfaction than knowing that in some small measure I am sharing in the success of the young scholars being awarded this evening."

Thirteen well deserving graduating high school seniors were presented with \$2,000 scholarships toward their college education on August 12th and a total of twenty-six (26) students in the US and Jamaica received scholarships this year.

The company also celebrated this major milestone with system-wide celebrations on August 23rd, 2014, providing the first 100 customers with 25cent beef patties!

The events kicked-off nationwide at 12pm, and customers enjoyed live music, free samples and lots of giveaways. The main event took place at the company's first location on 1381 E Gun Hill



CUTTING THE CAKE:

(l-r) Daren Hawthorne Esq. (Corporate Counsel), Lorna Hawthorne (Director of Human Resources), Monique Hawthorne (MEHGKF Director), Lowell Hawthorne (President & CEO), Leroy Hawthorne (VP of Retail Sales), Velma Hawthorne (Executive Chef), Lauris Campbell (Founder), Lorraine Hawthorne-Morrison (VP of Real Estate & Legal), and Latalya Morrison (Marketing & PR Manager)

Road in the Bronx. Consul General of Jamaica to NY, Herman LaMont, Honorable Una Clarke and Rev. Dr. Leroy Richards were some of the individuals in attendance to congratulate the Golden Krust family.

The GK executive team, staff, family, friends and customers were out in full force to support and enjoy the unforgettable sounds of the Platinum One Band, the taste of succulent jerk chicken and a memorable ceremony. Mr. Hawthorne took words from the song, Wind Beneath My

Wings, sung eloquently by the soloist, Kristina Newland, as he saluted his deceased parents for their love, vision and determination.

The Golden Krust team thanks all their franchisees, staff and customers for their commitment to the brand.

There are other milestones left to be achieved for the Golden Krust organization. The CEO also stated that the company looks forward to fulfilling its' 2020 vision of making Jamaican-styled patties and Jerk Chicken mainstream food items.



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THE 47th ANNUAL WEST INDIAN DAY CARNIVAL

Celebrating Caribbean Pride and Culture!

BY PATRICK MAITLAND

Street Hype Editor

The 47th Annual New York Caribbean Carnival kicks off on Thursday (August 28), and runs through Monday, September 1st (Labor Day), ending with North America's largest costumed street parade/dance party on Eastern Parkway from 11:00am – 6:00pm, in Brooklyn.

Organized by the West Indian American Day Carnival Association (WIADCA) an estimated 1 million patrons are expected to take the streets, while a number of popular artists from the Caribbean including Skinny Banton, Adrian Dutchin, Problem Child, Ricardo Drue, Mickey, Zouk & the Gang, Statement, Surette Bon Bon, Mr Famous, Boodoosingh Tassa Drummers and Tarrus Riley will entertain the people.

Complete with traditional Ole' Mas and individual costume competitions, Caribbean Woodstock celebrates a new vision while paying homage to traditional folklore.

"We are delighted to have the support of all our returning and new partners for the 47th Annual New York Caribbean Carnival festivities. These relationships help to strengthen our presence and commitment to the community," says Jean P. Alexander, WIADCA's Director of Marketing and Public Relations.

All events are held at the Brooklyn Museum grounds unless otherwise noted.



The girls show it all

Thursday, August 28th-Caribbean Woodstock: A Celebration of Light. Doors Open: 6:00pm; Showtime: 7:00 pm – 1:00 am. Join us as we kick off our Caribbean Carnival festivities with popular artists from the Caribbean.

Friday, August 29th-Stay In School Youth Fest/College Fair– 11:00 am. The Stay in School Youth Fest is a free program that presents an opportunity for young people to showcase their artistic talents on stage to approximately 3,000 attendees.

Brass Fest 2014-Doors Open: 6:00 pm; Showtime: 8:00 pm–3:00 am. Featuring the finest Caribbean musicians/acts all in one outdoor party, the signature Brass Fest concert/party.

Saturday, August 30th -Junior Carnival Parade (route begins at Kingston Avenue and St. John's Place and continues to Franklin Avenue and President street ending at Brooklyn Museum) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Panorama 2014 -Doors open: 6:00 pm; Showtime: 8:00 pm – 3:00 am. Enjoy the rhythms of sweet steelband music as the finest steel orchestras in New York and 2014 Toronto panorama champs gather to present a competitive steelband show down to win the NY 2014 Panorama Championship crowd.

Sunday, August 31st-Dimanche Gras: The Legends Are Coming! Doors open: 6:00 pm; Showtime: 7:00 pm – 1:00 am Join WIADCA for the final concert, Dimanche Gras! This concert features the King and Queen of the Bands competition, winners from previous nights, and featured performances from Caribbean living legends, The Mighty Sparrow, King David Rudder and Lord Nelson along with Lima Calbio, Leon Cordero, Lennox Picou, Jeremy Rodriguez, T&T's Junior Soca Monarch 2014, Something Positive Dance Troupe and the Sunshine Band!

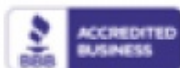
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 New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio and First Lady of New York City, Chirlane McCray greet Michael Ranglin, Grace Foods CEO (r) and Deidre Cousins, VP Business Systems (l) during the West Indian American and Caribbean American Heritage Reception at Gracie Mansion on Wednesday, August 27. Grace Foods was among the sponsors of the event held on the lawns of the mayor's residence. Guests were treated to delectable delights prepared by Gracie Mansion's Executive Chef Feliberto Estévez whose menu utilized a number of Grace seasoning and sauces.

Celebrating our many diverse communities

*By Bill de Blasio,
 Mayor- New York City*

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to West Indian American Day Carnival Association's 47th Annual Caribbean Carnival and Parade.

The vitality of New York City is dependent upon our many diverse communities and the ways they are united by shared traditions. The Caribbean Carnival and Parade held over Labor Day weekend showcases the vibrant culture of the Caribbean region and brings New Yorkers of every background together to share in the festivities.

From the elaborate costumes and colorful floats to dancing and band performances, these yearly events are part of WIADCA's commitment to promoting West Indian arts and history in our city.

As the streets of Brooklyn come alive with the spectacle and sounds of the Caribbean, Chirlane and I are delighted to recognize WIADCA and all those involved for supporting our thriving West Indian community and continuing to honor their heritage with this weekend of celebration.

On behalf of the City of New York, we extend our best wishes for a wonderful carnival and an exciting parade.

Our creativity and diversity

*By Laurie A. Cumbo
 NYC Council Member*

On behalf of the 35th Council District, it is my distinct honor and privilege to join the West Indian American Day Carnival Association, Inc. in celebrating the 47th Annual New York Caribbean Carnival.

For more than 40 years, the borough of Brooklyn has hosted these festivities that have brought millions of participants and spectators from across the nation and around the world to Eastern Parkway. The Carnival is not only a tourist attraction and economic boost for our city, but an opportunity to display our creativity and diversity.

I would like to acknowledge William R. Howard, president; Eric Gibbs, Chairman; and the members of the Executive Board of the West Indian American Day Carnival Association, Inc. for their leadership and steadfast commitment to promote, develop, and celebrate West Indian culture, arts, history, and traditions year-round.

I am proud to represent such a vibrant community, whose invaluable contributions have made a positive and lasting impact on the past, present, and future of our society.

Once again, congratulations to this Association and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Yours in Partnership,

Shared love of our heritage!

*By Jumaane D. Williams
 Council Member*

On behalf of New York City's 45th Council District, I am proud to salute the West Indian American Carnival Association Inc. (WIADCA) upon its 47th annual celebration.

WIADCA holds a special place in my heart and in the heart of the residents of East Flatbush. As a proud son of Grenadian parentage, I treasure every opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of the Caribbean-American community and to strengthen the relationship between New York

City, the United States and the

Caribbean Diaspora. Furthermore, the 45th Council District is home to one of the largest Caribbean populations outside of the West Indies, and this celebration provides us with the chance to unite in a shared love of our heritage and applaud the great strides our community has made.

It also teaches the next generation, as well as all New Yorkers, about our rich Caribbean culture and spirit.

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EDUCATION & YOUTH



Caribbean Cup Community directors Fred Ballantyne and Nordie Pabarue with a group of kids from Brooklyn who received back packs as part of the organization's outreach program.



Photo: Camille Agard

Bible Truth Church of God International (BTCGI), at 3787 Merritt Avenue, Bronx, held its third annual back-to-school Fair Outreach on Saturday, August 30th. Close to 100 families were served with the assistance of BTCGI's supporters: Advantage Marketing, McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home, Country Kitchen Diner, BJ's Wholesale Club, Costco Wholesale and People's Choice Furniture. For more information on BTCGI's community outreach programs visit www.btcgi.com or email Pastor Herma Hawthorne at pastorhhawthorne@btcgi.com.

City Shuts Down Pre-K Centers

The city has shut down nine pre-K centers just two days before classes start, and delayed the start of 36 others.

The de Blasio administration says the shuttered programs were unlikely to open this year because of safety and integrity concerns.

The Department of Education says it's in contact with the parents of the more

than 250 students from those programs who will need to be relocated.

The 36 centers with delayed opening are likely to be ready by next week, according to the city.

Almost 1,700 pre-K programs are set to start on Thursday—serving nearly 53,000 kids.

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Who should attend?

The job fair will be created to entice a wide range of stakeholders including but not limited to:

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BEAUTY CARE

About Salon Hair Products

By Ann Jones, eHow Contributor

Salon hair products range from shampoos to styling gels. The prices of the shampoos and styling products for sale in salons are often much higher than those of the products in drug and grocery stores.

The manufacturers of salon products charge more because they tend to use higher quality ingredients. Comparison shop and check to see which ingredients are listed first and last on the label.

at New York City's Robert Kree Salon, says, "Hair gels are usually alcohol-based and are best used to achieve styles that require medium to strong hold, like short, stiff spikes or tightly coiled hot-roller curls." Salon brand gels sometimes tout the same moisturizing ingredients as shampoos and conditioners, but because they're alcohol-based, they can still dry your hair. Be aware that "organic" and "botanical" ingredients such as honey, herbs and aloe are present in very minute quantities in most styling products, including those from salons, so it is debatable as to whether there is any benefit to your hair.

Hair Color

The bleach and color used at salons are often the exact same ones you can buy at the drug store. The peroxide your stylist uses to strip you blond is the same kind that comes in commercial lightening kits. Here, though, is where it pays to visit a salon and allow a professional to do the work. A good stylist has studied color the-

Shampoos

Shampoos often contain surfactants such as laurel and laureth sulfates. "Their purpose is to make water wetter," says Damien Richard von Dahlem of Hair News Magazine. In other words, surfactants help products lather and increase their cleansing power by improving penetration into the hair. Lather is actually unnecessary; just because a shampoo has more bubbles doesn't mean it cleans bet-

ter. Salon shampoos often contain gentler surfactants than drug store brands, with the gentlest being sodium laureth sulfate. Although a widely disseminated Internet rumor has led people to believe that laurel and laureth sulfates are carcinogenic, no concrete proof exists that this is true.

Conditioners

Protein-based conditioners penetrate best and have the greatest softening effect. Because protein-based conditioners are also the most expensive, they're less likely to be found in supermarket or drug store brands but are in many salon products. When buying a conditioner, look for such ingredients as keratin and amino

acids, both proteins that are good for strengthening the shaft of the hair. Milk protein is good for repairing split ends and damage from chemicals or heat styling. Moisturizers like lactic acid and lecithin are good for colored hair, helping it to look vibrant longer. Consider a high-protein conditioner that also contains balsam. In combination, the ingredients add volume by coating the hair shaft. Ask your stylist to recommend a salon conditioner containing high-quality proteins.

Styling Gel

Styling gel is used to hold your hair in place, helping keep your spiky 'do from flattening by noon. Daniel Garza, a stylist

and knows how to complement your natural shade. She can suggest combinations of colors that you may not have thought of, and she knows which volume of developer to use to achieve the best results.

Hair Spray

Hair spray, like glue, contains polymers that "freeze" the hair in place. Some polymers are plastic-based, and some are vegetable-based, such as gum arabic. A good hair spray is one that provides effective hold with a minimum of buildup. Hair-spray buildup can lead to dandruff and can be difficult to wash out. A select few salons are now marketing eco-friendly aerosol hair sprays, which are different from cheaper sprays. Look for one that is pine-tar based. If you use hair spray daily, remove buildup once a week with a substance that's neither a salon nor a supermarket beauty brand: plain baking soda. Mix a tablespoon into a half-cup of the shampoo of your choice and give your hair a good scrub.

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MAN RUN FROM POLICE OFFICERS

Leaving his 10-month-old daughter behind

HACKENSACK:

A city man pulled over by police ran from officers --leaving his 10-month-old daughter behind -- after they found bags of marijuana in his car on August 29th, authorities said.

An officer stopped the car driven by 25-year-old Vontrell Hines for erratic driving around 11:20 a.m. on Pangborn Place, according to Detective Capt. Thomas Salcedo.

One police officer was searching the car and discovered 15 bags of marijuana in a duffel bag, the captain said. When police told Hines he was being arrested, he

shoved another officer and fled, leaving the baby girl in the car's backseat.

A Bergen County Sheriff's Office K-

9 unit dog tracked Hines to Maple Avenue, where he was arrested behind a house, according to Salcedo. Authorities turned the girl over to her mother and alerted state child welfare officials.

Records show Hines was being held at the county jail on \$35,000 bail, facing charges including, aggravated assault on police, child endangerment, resisting arrest, marijuana distribution offenses and being under the influence of drugs.



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Fire destroyed a church in Paterson

PATERSON, N.J.:

An extra-alarm fire August 27th night destroyed a church in Paterson, New Jersey.

The fire broke out Wednesday night at the Central Baptist Church, or Iglesia Bautista Central, at 6 E. 20th St., officials said. The blaze was later raised to four alarms.

The fire was already burning out of control when firefighters arrived, officials said.

It was reported that the fire started in the upper level the church. At the time, there were about 40 people inside for Bible study, including children.

All were successfully evacuated. "We started to smell a little smell like of a burned wire, so I started to look around to see if there was something like a flame, but there was nothing," said Marilyn Castro, the wife of the church pastor.

And then I went outside through the front door, and that's when one of the neighbors had said that there was smoke coming out from the top of the roof of the church."

Sixty firefighters came to the scene to fight the fire. They were still watering down hotspots hours after the fire began.



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How to Meet Girls

By Steven G. Smith

Guys do not enjoy being shy and particularly do not enjoy it when it comes to meeting women. However, shyness tends to be very common among men, more common than many women think. When it comes to flirting tips for shy guys, the first thing to remember is to always be yourself.

It may sound cliché but it is so true. Do not pretend to be someone other than who you are because a woman will see right through it. Be confident about who you are and recognize the value of yourself by being you.

If you find your shyness gets in the way of flirting then practice talking in the mirror while you are alone and nobody is looking. It may sound odd but it can definitely help.

Women are naturally drawn to men with self-confident exuberant types of personalities, which sometimes put men at a loss, but there is no need to despair because even shy, introverted men can be coaxed out of their shell enough to meet interesting women.

It is a good idea to start small. First, instead of jumping right into flirting, look for ways to make friends or even acquaintances with the opposite sex.

This will give you the opportunity to feel more comfortable talking to women in general. Take a class, attend a workshop, go to the gym and look for opportunities at work to have a casual conversation with someone at work or school.

Even if you just discuss the weather or movies or even a television show you are still conversing with a member of the opposite sex. You might be surprised to find that you are enjoying the conversation so much that you haven't even noticed that your shyness has not shown itself! Meeting extroverted people could go a long way in helping you feel better about yourself and increasing your level of self-confidence.

Unfortunately, shyness is often associated with social awkwardness and the latter is a trait that can have women running in the other direction. If you go out to places, whether they are social settings, work settings or the like, always attempt to be cheery and upbeat. Everyone knows a man who is dreary, negative and depressed about everything turns off most women.



Once you are out there meeting people and you see a girl you like, strike up a conversation with her. Most of the time we get vibes about her and if she likes you she will smile and will want to keep talking and if she

draps, then do not beat yourself up about it. Realize that you will not necessarily meet someone every time you go out so do not allow disappointment to rule your moods.

When it comes to flirting tips for shy guys the best advice is to realize that women suffer the same insecurities and worries about the opposite sex that men do. You may be feeling nervous and shy around her while she is feeling the same around you. Always look at women as complete human beings who have thoughts, feelings, dreams, goals and worries just as you do.

Whatever you do, remember that flirting is meant to be about having fun and not hurting or misleading anyone. Have faith in yourself and be patient and you will get there!

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DIVINE DIVA



His habits are killing me

Dear Divine Diva:

I have been dating "Gene" for three years, living together for a year and a half. We're both divorced and love each other very much.

Our biggest problem is, he doesn't keep a "normal" schedule. Gene eats at odd hours, exercises at the strangest times and will stay awake 'til the wee hours of the morning, then crash for a day or so. He seems unfazed by this

follows a more conventional schedule? I love him so much that leaving would be very hard to do.

-Pam, Brooklyn

Dear Pam:

It would be interesting to know what Gene does for a living. Does he work in a casino? Show business?

It's possible your change in attitude has come about because you now realize that you might be living his unconven-

wackiness. He's responsible, holds a good job and comes from a terrific family, but his habits are taking a toll on me.

There are days when I want him home for dinner, or I want to cuddle with him. I want a normal schedule. This is tricky because I have accepted his lifestyle and now the brakes have come on for me. Gene doesn't understand my sudden change of attitude, and frankly, neither do I.

Do I have only two choices -- accept him for who he is or find someone who

tional lifestyle for the rest of your life. Compromises you could make on a temporary basis can seem daunting when you see they'll be permanent.

If you need someone who lives his life on a normal schedule, one of you will have to make some changes. You will either have to accept this as your future or Gene will have to change his lifestyle. Because he seems to thrive on the schedule he's living on, the adjustment may be very difficult for him.

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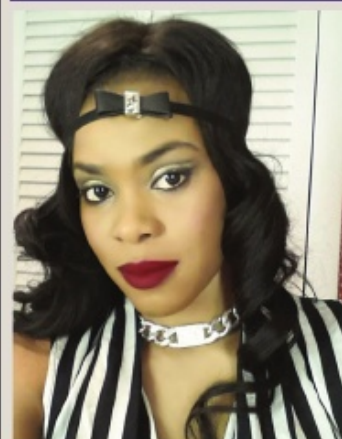
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TAURUS (April 20- May 19) This is a playful, fun-loving time! It's the only New Moon all year urging you to get in touch with your creative urges and have fun. How often do you indulge your creative talents? Most Tauruses are musical and like to sing. Pick up an instrument.

GEMINI (May 20- June 20) Home, family and your personal life are the areas you can improve right now. Two approaches are cleaning and tidying where you live. (Hey, your home is your refuge so why not make it pleasant and comfy?) And the second approach involves

the relationships you have with family members and those where you live.

CANCER (June 21- July 21) This is the best week of the entire year to take a look at your style of communicating with the people you see everyday. Next to direct physical contact, or the physical assistance you offer to others - it is your communications that are the building blocks of your daily relationships. Yes, words!

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21) In the aftermath of Leo celebrations, it's time to check the royal coffers. And sure enough, the New Moon takes place in your Money House! It urges you to get a strategy on how to handle your money better. For starters, you need money coming in. Right? Think about your job, or a better job, or ways to make money on the side or all of the above.

VIRGO (Aug. 22- Sep. 22) This week the only New Moon in your sign all year is happening. It's your best chance to look in the mirror to see how you can improve your appearance because we are all judged by our appearance. (And you never get a second chance to make a first impression.) So why not look your best?

LIBRA (Sep. 23- Oct. 22) Despite the fact that Jupiter and Venus encourage social schmoozing, nevertheless, the Sun, the New Moon and Mercury are all hidden in your chart right now. This means you are pulled in two directions. On one hand, you want to meet friends, be active with groups, attend gatherings and be in the swim of things!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23- Nov. 21) Jupiter is now boosting your popularity for the coming year. (You can put your name up in lights.) And this month, fair Venus enhances your relationships with others, even to the point you might have a romance with a boss or someone older, richer or worldlier. In addition, the Sun, the New Moon and Mercury give you lots of energy to socialize, especially with younger people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- Dec. 20) This week is the only time all year that the New Moon occurs at the top of your chart. This is something you can use! It's your chance to give some serious consideration to your life

direction in general. Where are you headed? Are you going in the direction you want or are you just drifting? Are your goals your goals or the goals of other people?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21- Jan. 19) As mentioned in All Signs above, each month the New Moon is in a different sign. This week, this particular New Moon is urging you to take stock of your education, training and skills. How prepared are you to reach the goals you want to achieve?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20- Feb. 17) The New Moon this week is the only New Moon all year in the part of your chart related to debt, taxes, shared property and anything you own jointly with others. There's an old saying: "Out of debt, out of danger." So true. And yet, today millions are chained by debt.

PISCES (Feb. 18-Mar. 19) This week the only New Moon that is directly opposite your sign all year is taking place. This means the New Moon is in Virgo, which is 180 degrees opposite from Pisces. This polarization offers you the best chance all year to think about how you can improve your closest relationships and partnerships.

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Anti-cancer foods you cannot ignore

(NaturalNews)

With modern lifestyles, people are exposed to multiple carcinogenic agents on a daily basis. It is hence no wonder that cancer rates are soaring. To keep far away from this terrifying disease, below is a list of cancer foods that cannot be ignored.

1. Flavonoid-rich berries - These berries include currants, cherries, cranberries, hawthorn berries, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries. As powerful antioxidants, flavonoids can be more potent than traditional antioxidants like vitamin C and E, beta-carotene, selenium and zinc. And antioxidants are well-known to be crucial in the prevention of cancer. So pop a berry or two daily as a snack, rather than the nutritionless sweets, for optimal cancer protection.

2. Turmeric - Love curry? - Curry is one of the delicious foods that protect against cancer, if it contains turmeric. This is because turmeric contains the phytonutrient, curcumin, which has been found to be anti-inflammatory and cancer-inhibiting.

3. Cruciferous vegetables

These vegetables include cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, cress, horseradish, kohlrabi, mustard, radish and turnip. They are beneficial because they contain the phytonutrient, glucosinolates, which has been found to detoxify certain carcinogens and help lower cancer risk, especially colon cancer.

4. Garlic - Garlic contains about 200 biologically active compounds, such as sulfur containing amino-acids, glutathione and cysteine, that have powerful protective functions against cancer formation, growth and metastasis. For the best effect, garlic should be

eaten freshly chopped and raw. But if the smell and taste of raw garlic is really intolerable, it could be lightly stir-fried with vegetables, or boiled in soups.

5. Mushrooms - Mushrooms aren't only tasty to eat, they can also protect one from cancer. At least some mushrooms can. Like the reishi (Ganoderma), shiitake and maitake, which the Chinese and Japanese have been using for ages to boost immunity, protect against as well as treat cancer.

6. Yogurt - Various species of probiotics (eg. Bifidobacterium lactis) present in yoghurt have been found to improve immunity and detoxify many carcinogens, including hormones, meat carcinogens and environmental toxins.

7. Spinach - Many people formed their impression of spinach from watching the cartoon Popeye as a kid. But is this green food as wonderful as it is portrayed to be? Long reputed for increasing power and energy, spinach is also an anti-cancer food because of its richness in chlorophyll and carotene. Besides protecting one from cancer, it is also rich in iron, folic acid, vitamins and minerals, as well as the antioxidant coenzyme Q10 (which has anti-aging properties).

How to Avoid Food Cravings

What Is a Food Craving?

A food craving is a desire to consume a food or drink when such consumption either exceeds or does not contribute to the body's nutrient requirements.

What Is a Food Craving?

A food craving is an intense desire to consume a specific food, that goes beyond normal hunger.



WHY DO WE HAVE THEM?

1. Lack of Primary Food

Food is more than what you find on your plate. Emotional factors (stress, boredom, being uninspired by a job or relationship) or an inappropriate exercise routine may all cause emotional eating.

2. Water Intake

Balanced intake is the key. Dehydration can manifest as a mild hunger. Excess water, can also cause cravings due to electrolyte and mineral imbalance. Eight to ten cups is the average daily need for an adult.

3. Culture or habit

We often crave foods that have some "emotional meaning" attached to them. Foods from our childhood. Foods we culturally eat on special occasions. Foods that are representative of what we understand as Happiness, tend to be craved when we feel less happy.

4. Body is out of balance

When there is imbalance in the body, it will produce odd cravings. Inadequate mineral levels produces salt cravings. Lack of sleep and/or high levels of stress produces cravings for quick fixes source of energy such as sugar and sugary foods. Winter blues, low spirits promote cravings for high carb content foods.

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5. Hormones

Though more common in women, due to our reproductive cycle, men can also suffer from fluctuating testosterone and estrogen levels that may cause unique cravings. Stress is a big trigger for these hormonal fluctuations, especially later in life.

6. Self-Sabotage Syndrome

Allowing for steep blood sugar drops during weight loss diet programs is one example of that. The lack of balance may result in strong mood swings which in turn creates more cravings in an attempt to bring back the body's balance.

WHAT CAN/SHOULD WE DO?

Strategy 1: Get Smart

Find out your body's requirements in terms of sleep, nutrition, and exercise.

Strategy 2: Sleep Well

Determine what an ideal night of sleep is for you, and strive to achieve it every night in order to minimize your level of fatigue.

Strategy 3: Eat Well

Consume a variety of healthy foods and drinks, focusing mainly on low-sugar, low-fat meals that are high in water content and full of nutrients.

Strategy 4: Be Active

Get your metabolism in high gear by avoiding a sedentary lifestyle.

Strategy 5: Minimize Stress

Remove unnecessary stresses from your life, and learn to accept stresses that you have to live with.

Strategy 6: Maximize Happiness

Replace food as a source of pleasure with hobbies and other exciting diversion.

Strategy 7: Steer Clear

Avoid situations in which you frequently experience food cravings: stay away from buffet restaurants and the junk food aisles at the supermarket, and throw away junk food that's brought to your home.

Strategy 8: Take Baby Steps

Long-standing habits are hard to break, so set goals for yourself and strive to achieve them one day at a time.

Strategy 9: Be Critical

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Business Development Center to host computer training classes

The Business Development Center (BDC) will be hosting the following classes in September 2014 on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in room 303 at its offices 240 East 123rd street, near 2nd Avenue, suite 313 New York, NY 10035.

- 8/3/14- Computer Literacy: This class introduces new users to basic computer concepts and covers such fundamentals as hardware, software, and mouse and keyboard usage. Participants gain a solid foundation in using Windows and learn to navigate the Internet. Basic word processing topics are covered including creating, editing, printing and saving documents.

- 9/10/14- Microsoft Word (Basic) Topics include creating and editing documents, formatting text, setting tabs, indenting, alignment, line spacing, bullets, numbering, spell check, thesaurus, find, replace, page setup, page numbering, basic headers and footers, cut, copy, paste, and working with multiple documents.

- 9/17/14- Microsoft Word (Intermediate) This course focuses on learning how to control all text and graphic elements within the application and create documents for a variety of personal and business reasons. Topics include working with labels, using Mail Merge and creating templates.

- 9/24/14-Microsoft Publisher Topics include adding text to a publication; adding graphics, for example, and wrapping text; importing, connecting text frames, aligning objects, using backgrounds, creating tablets, using styles, formatting frames, and using the Design Gallery.

If you or someone you know is interested in attend any or all the classes please register on-line at www.unionsettlement.org or call our office at 646-545-5204 from Mondays through Thursdays from 9:am to 2:pm.

Submitted by Edwin Nieves

Senior Director, Business Development Center

Training opportunities

There are several training programs available for anyone looking to further their earning potential under the CUNY Center for Economic and Work-force Development Training Programs.

- Youth (18-24) program for those without their HS diploma who are willing to participate in a year-long training that includes test prep for the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) and then paid internship. Free- 917-485-2417.
- NYC Food Handlers Protection Test Prep \$35 - 718-368-4637
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Meet the Rising hip hop Star

Rising hip hop artist and music producer, Viesta (né Ya Cheick Traore) was born in Bamako, Mali. The younger of two sons born to Cheick, a history teacher, and Fatimata, a homemaker turned businesswoman, Viesta was a model student who displayed a passion for history, philosophy and writing very early on.

As a child, he dreamed of following in his father's footsteps and becoming a teacher; however, the gift of a radio and microphone changed him and his dream forever.

In a recent interview, Viesta describes the experiences that led him to hip hop: "You know, I think it all started with this little yellow radio and microphone that my father bought me. When I got it, a coup d'état had just been staged in Mali and the first Gulf War was going on. So I decided I'd be a reporter, and would go around my neighborhood reporting the news and telling stories.

When I got tired of that, I used the same radio to play my older brother's Bob Marley tapes, and used my microphone to record my own version of the songs. (laughs) I didn't understand a word [Bob Marley] was saying, but I could tell from the energy and passion in his voice, that he was saying something important. I knew I wanted to make other people feel the way I felt when I heard his music. Shortly after

that, I heard hip hop for the first time, and something just clicked."

Encouraged by his childhood friend, Tawati, Viesta continued to sharpen his skills throughout high school, performing at parties and local talent showcases. However, it's in 2002, when he moved to New York, that his musical style truly blossomed.

There, he became a skilled producer/sound engineer and developed a unique sound reflecting his diverse musical influences, including Ali Farka Toure, 2pac, Bob Marley, John Lee Hooker and James Brown to name a few. In 2004, he began recording, producing and performing his own music in venues and festivals throughout New York City.

Since that time, he has developed a strong following, and is believed by some to be the future of Malien Hip hop.

Unafraid to stretch boundaries, Viesta masterfully blends elements of Zouk, R&B, Jazz, Coupé Decalé, Reggae, Rock, Blues and Traditional Malien sounds within his music. Listeners will find a little of everything on his debut album, "Fatimata," including impressive lyrical acrobatics in English, French and in his native, Bambara. The much anticipated album was released on his own label, Coup D'état Music, in September 2012.

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